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We have a few broken lots which we will close out at a special price.

**Everything Required for the Horse or Carriage**

At the right price. Come see us and we will save you dollars where others can only save you cents.

## ... Throughout the State ...

The Delaware Railroad will have a new bridge at Laurel.

A colliery, owned by Deputy United States Marshal James H. Clark, of near Delaware City, and valued at \$50, died of poison administered by an unknown person.

It is said that the trustees of Delaware College will probably appoint a committee at the next meeting to arrange for the erection of an addition to the college at a cost of about \$25,000.

A magnificent stained glass window, depicting "The Last Supper," has been placed in the east transept of the Roman Catholic Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter, Sixth and West streets, Wilmington.

J. Edward Addicks is said to contemplate moving his offices from the Real Estate Trust Company Building, Philadelphia, to 1006 King street, Wilmington a building he purchased some time ago.

While a northbound freight train on the P. W. & B. Railroad was passing Newark Sunday afternoon one car jumped the track, and three cars following it were derailed. The station platform was torn up, the three cars upset, and travel on the road delayed for several hours. No one was injured.

Theodore Cavender living near Smyrna, is not a superstitious man and now claims the number thirteen is lucky. On March 13, a Chester wharf saw, gave him a litter of thirteen pigs. During the past thirteen months this sow has given birth to thirty-nine pigs, thirteen at each litter. She is highly prized by the owner.

George Lutton, aged 22 years, of Newark, dropped dead about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. H. G. M. Collock, of Newark, who had been attending him for some time for heart trouble, gave a certificate of death accordingly. Lutton was a machinist and was employed at the P. W. & B. Railroad Co.'s shops.

The spring session of the New Castle Presbytery, which is composed of the Presbyterian churches of the Peninsula, will be held in Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, on April 16 and 17. Two ministerial and two lay delegates will be elected by the session to the General Assembly in Philadelphia in May.

The President has appointed Thomas L. Mason postmaster at Clayton. Mason succeeds James H. Deakney, a Democrat, who was a candidate for reappointment. The Addicks Republicans were divided between William D. Veau and Mason. The latter was supported by Congressman Walter O. Hoffecker, and won.

E. P. Potter, of Wilmington, has nine hens which are very prolific. These nine hens laid 292 eggs in January and February an average of 334-10 per hen or about 55 per cent. The record surpassed any so far heard two to one. During the 103 days, from December 1st to March 13th, the nine hens have laid 418 eggs or about 44 per cent. for the winter.

Governor Huns signed the bill providing for sanitary harbor shops in Wilmington, and appointed Walter R. Cagle, Joseph Horner and Arthur R. Preston to be commissioners under the bill for one, two and three year terms, respectively. It is the duty of the examiners to see that the city shops are conducted with some consideration for the health of their patrons.

By instructions from Attorney-General H. H. Ward, Daniel Bending, who has been confined in the Harrington lock-up since last Wednesday, has been released. Bending was arrested as a suspect in the Hearn murder, but the evidence furnished to the coroner's jury did not fasten the crime on him. The released man was congratulated warmly by his friends.

Dr. Ellegood now has hopes of saving the sight of Lieutenant-Governor Cannon. The cause of the partial blindness is deep seated inflammation of the eye nerves, but Saturday the patient's vision was much clearer and every condition points to permanent recovery. It will be several months, however, before the lieutenant-governor has entirely recovered from his affliction.

A physician of Talbot county, Md., told this story in the Eastern Ledger office a few days ago: "When, some years since I was practicing medicine at Royal Oak, one of my clients, a dryly humorous man, had a mother-in-law member of his family. One day I got this note from him: 'Dear Doctor: My mother is dead. My wife's mother is at death's door and I want you to pull her through. Come quick!'"

Sold by the Sheriff  
Sheriff McDonald said the following properties Saturday: Miriam Land and Improvement Co., lots Nos. 135 to 151, at Elsmere, to David J. Reinhardt, attorney, for \$1,500; Nos. 169 to 176, and No. 181, to David J. Reinhardt, attorney, for \$1,500; Nos. 190 to 199, to Peter L. Cooper, attorney, for \$1,500; property of William A. Morrison, administrator, Market street, New Castle, to David J. Reinhardt, attorney, for \$700; of Maggie P. C. Willing and Frank Willing, Lombard street above Eighth, to William S. Prickett, attorney, for \$750.

New Trustees for Delaware Hospital  
The Delaware Hospital corporation has elected the following Board of Trustees: President, Tighman Johnston; vice presidents, Dr. Linton Smith; treasurer, Henry C. Jones; secretary, William P. Bancroft; Edward Brighthouse, Jr., Thomas Jackson, Edward T. Canby, Job H. Jackson, J. Parke Postle, Dr. James A. Draper, Dr. William R. Bullock, James Megary, Holstein Harvey, Samuel K. Smith, Howard Pyle, David Lindsay, William Luke, Mrs. Austin Harrington, Mrs. Charles G. Rumford, Mrs. F. L. Gilpin, Miss Anna T. Canby, Mrs. S. Cornelia Bowman, Mrs. Henry C. Jones, Mrs. Willard H. Porter, Mrs. Henry B. Jones, Mrs. William F. Sellers, Mrs. James A. Hart, Mrs. F. E. Miller, Mrs. William G. Mendinall, Mrs. John Bancroft, Miss Anna Lea, Mrs. Elwood C. Jackson, Miss Mary Lafferty and Miss Elizabeth Brighthouse.

## APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

The following appointments were announced by Governor Huns Monday afternoon, according to the officers created by the recent session of the Legislature: Levy Court Commissioners—Estate C. Elliott, of Brandywine hundred, from the Sixth Legislative district, and Merritt N. Willits, of Middletown, from the Thirtieth Legislative district. These appointments are made under the Seven Commissioners' act, to serve for two years, at a salary of \$800, without confirmation by the Senate.

Notary Public—David J. Rhinehart, with offices in the Ford Building, Wilmington, under special act of Assembly. State Detectives—Captain George Black, of the Wilmington police force, and James P. Rutledge, of Newark, former Deputy Sheriff of New Castle county, to serve for a full term of four years, at a salary of \$1,200, subject to confirmation by the next Senate. These new detectives were appointed under the special detective act.

## SIX NEW CHARTERS

Certificates of incorporation were filed at Dover Saturday as follows: The Mobile Lumber Co., Baltimore, Md., to manufacture lumber and timber in all its branches; capital stock, \$120,000. The Neale Publishing Co., Washington, D. C., to publish papers, periodicals, magazines, &c.; capital stock \$100,000. The Standard Guaranty Investment Co., Birmingham, Ala., to do a general brokerage business; capital stock, \$100,000. The Continental Snuff Co., Wilmington, Del., to cure leaf tobacco and to buy and sell tobacco and snuff; capital stock, \$100,000. The American Contracting Co., Philadelphia, Pa., to do a general contracting and construction business; capital stock, \$50,000. The Anglo-American Zinc and Lead Co., New York City, to purchase, acquire, lease, take, own and develop mines and mining rights anywhere in England or America; to smelt and refine ores and metals of all kinds; capital stock, \$10,000,000.

## SENATOR FARLOW'S NARROW ESCAPE

Senator Elisha H. F. Farlow narrowly escaped death on Thursday afternoon, in a runaway accident. Dr. Farlow was getting in his phaeton near the shops of Riggis & Company, Laurel, when his horse lunged forward and dashed through the alley adjoining the shops. The doctor was thrown violently against the fence, the horse continuing its wild career across Market street, and hanging the wreck of the carriage across an iron fence at J. E. Tall's, he continued down the pavement to Delaware avenue, striking a daughter of William Hitchens, knocking her several feet away. Neither the child nor Senator Farlow were injured beyond a shaking up.

## HOSPITAL REPORT ENCOURAGING

The annual meeting of the Delaware Hospital was held Monday afternoon. A very encouraging report was made by President Tighman Johnston for the year ended December 31. Five hundred dollars was added each year to the endowment and building fund and \$15,000 is to be received for the endowment fund this year. Of this amount \$11,000 will come from the estate of Dr. W. W. Leslie, of Philadelphia. The income receipts were \$11,083.05 and the maintenance expenses \$9,066.32, making the cost per patient per day 93 cents. In 1900 the hospital treated 513 patients, an increase of 51 over 1899, and the number of dispensary patients was 1,205. The hospital is building a large addition, which is to cost about \$40,000, ready for use. It will largely take the place of the present building, which will then be used for administrative purposes and a home for the nurses.

## JUDGE LORE TO YEARS OF AGE

Chief Justice Charles B. Lore was 70 years old Saturday and at the session of the Superior and General Sessions Courts received numerous congratulations.

Judge Lore is the fourth oldest member in length of years at the bar. His predecessors who still live are Judge William C. Spruance, admitted in 1855; Richard G. Cooper, of New Castle, 1858; Benjamin Nields, 1859. Chief Justice Lore was born at Cantwell's Bridge, St. Georges hundred. He began the study of law under Judge Finley in Philadelphia, and had been continued without interruption, would have been ready for admission in 1855, but the death of his elder brother, required his return home and he did not resume the study of law until 1859. His preceptor from that time was Chancellor Bates.

Judge Lore went first on the bench in 1883 and has been a State judge ever since except for four days, from June 10 to June 14, 1897, and interval left between the promulgation of the new Constitution and Judge Lore's appointment thereupon by Governor Tamm.

His last commission was made out by the then Secretary of State William H. Boyce, now associate judge for Sussex county, who is sitting in the court in Wilmington. Judge Boyce was admitted to the bar in 1887. Judge James Pennell, associate judge for Kent county, who is also sitting in Wilmington, was admitted to the bar in 1878.

## Will Lay Heavier Rails

The Pennsylvania Railroad, which operates the Delaware Railroad, extending from Wilmington to Delmar, will replace the light rails still in use on the road with new 85-pound steel rails during the coming summer. This contemplated action has given rise to the report that the line is to be double-tracked throughout its entire length, which is incorrect. In connection with putting down the heavier rails some of the present passing sidings will be lengthened and several additional ones put down.

## RULES FOR VISITORS

Sheriff Frank Reedy, who has revolutionized the affairs at the Kent county jail since he took charge, now vigorously enforces the rule that all persons shall be searched by Warden Ward before being admitted to the prison. This rule works some discomfort and embarrassment to lawyers, business men and reporters, but it is nevertheless enforced. The sheriff is determined that there shall be no jail deliveries or misbehavior during his term, if precautionary measures will preclude it. These are the rules as posted about the county buildings and jail corridors.

1. Visitors admitted on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10 A. M., to 6 P. M.  
2. No visitor allowed to remain longer than thirty minutes.  
3. No intoxicating liquors allowed in the prison.  
4. Persons not willing to be searched need not apply for admission.  
5. All packages to be examined by the warden.  
6. Communication with prisoners from the outside is positively forbidden.  
7. Obscene and profane language is absolutely forbidden.  
8. Any person trespassing on the jail premises will be arrested.

## Constables Elected

The following Constables were elected Tuesday afternoon by the Levy Court: Mill Creek, Jacob Smith; Christina, William Gamble; Brandywine, James Tong; Wilmington, Lemuel Marr, John McLaughlin, John W. Banks, Lucius Jones; New Castle, Zachariah Gemmill; Red Lion, Frank L. Cleaver; Pender, William T. Money; White Clay Creek, Edward M. Ennis; St. Georges, James Collins; Appominimink, Nathaniel Van Horn; Blackbird, William H. Fenimore.

## Stole a Glass of Whisky

Some thieves gained entrance to the wine room of the Hotel Richardson early Monday morning and secured a case of fine whisky, valued at \$14. The bartender had closed up for the night and gone up to see the proprietor, Dr. Sharpe. His movements were evidently watched by the thieves, but before he could get to the bar room, below, upon hearing a strange noise, the robbers had made good their escape.

## GUIDE TO WASHINGTON

The Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. has issued a Guide to Washington, which in many respects exceeds all other guides published, both in artistic appearance and careful description of points of interest in the Capital City. The front cover of the book is embellished with a handsome steel engraved portrait of the "Star" Washington. The reverse cover bears an American flag in the grasp of an eagle. The inside pages contain recent photographs of all of the Government Buildings with correct information concerning them, together with other interesting features of the city, and the very latest map. Copies will be sold at the principal Ticket Offices of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for ten (10) cents each, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifteen (15) cents in stamps on application to the undersigned.

## "REASONS WHY"

"Reasons Why" is a forty-two page pamphlet giving in condensed form the important facts concerning the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. It is an argument setting forth the claims of the railroad for public consideration. This artistic booklet contains many half-tones and drawings illustrating the history, scenic charms, the development and progress of the railroad, and the superior service afforded to patrons. Single copies can be obtained of Ticket Agents, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of two (2) cents in postage stamps on application to the undersigned.

D. B. MARTIN,  
Manager Passenger Traffic,  
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.,  
Baltimore, Md.

## A PUZZLE PICTURE

The "jackass" bill is the name applied to the 1880 series Treasury note of the \$10 denomination. The government was made the victim of a practical joker in the Bureau of Engraving and the said, serious vehicle of a puzzle picture, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The jackass shows as plain as a life-like portrait when the bill is turned upside down. On the face of the bill is an American eagle in a little engraving to the left of the seal, and between the names of J. W. Lyons, Registrar of the Treasury, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States.

The jackass' picture is on one of the most common of the \$10 notes in circulation. The surprising thing is that the puzzle or joke on the eagle was not discovered long ago.

The bills had gone all over the country when the artist who perpetrated the joke in a spirit of maliciousness and revenge sent word to the Treasurer of the United States to scan the portraits on the Treasury \$10 bill when held upside down. The jackass was found and there was consternation in the department. For the best interests of the service and for the sake of the reputation of the department, it was decided to let the combination of eagle and jackass alone in the hope that the public would never notice the picture.

The story that comes from Washington is to the effect that an Englishman working in the Bureau of Engraving was discharged for having opinions counter to those of the Republican party. Having been given the usual month's notice, he decided upon a coldblooded revenge upon the imperial eagle of McKinley.

He was working on the new plates for the \$10 bill and by a deft handling of the lights and shadows of the eagle he produced the jackass. From an artistic point of view his work is excellent. It is the perfection of puzzle creation. The head of the eagle, which has a peculiar left twist, furnished the head of the jack. The light shading at the base of the wing becomes a perfect eye from the other viewpoint. The thighs of the eagle from the ears of the jack.

## MOST PEOPLE LOPSIDED

The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right ear is also, as a rule, higher than the left.

Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair haired people. Short sight is more common in town than among country folk, and of all people the Germans have the largest proportion of short-sighted persons.

The crystalline lens of the eye is the one portion of the human body which continues to increase in size throughout life and does not cease with the attainment of maturity.

The smallest interval of sound can be better distinguished with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows the slowest.

In fifty-four cases out of a hundred the left leg is stronger than the right. The bones of an average human male skeleton weigh twenty pounds; those of a woman are sixteen pounds lighter.

That unruly member, the tongue of a woman, is also smaller than that of a man, given a man and a woman of equal size and weight. It may be appalling to reflect, but it is nevertheless true, that the muscles of the human jaw exert a force of over five hundred pounds.

The symmetry which is the sole intelligible ground for our idea of beauty, the proportion between the upper and lower half of the human body, exists in nearly all males, but is never found in the female. American limbs are more symmetrical than those of any other people.

The rocking chair, according to an English scientist, is responsible for the exercise which increases the beauty of the lower limbs. The push which the toes give to keep the chair in motion, repeated and repeated, makes the instep high, the calf round and full, and it makes the ankle delicate and slender.

British women are said to average two inches more in height than Americans. Averages for the height of women show that those born in summer and autumn are taller than those born in spring or winter. The tallest girls are born in August.

As far as boys are concerned, those who first see the light during autumn and winter are not so tall as those born in spring and summer. Those born in November are the shortest; in July, the tallest.

An average head of fair hair consists of 148,040 hairs, dark hair of 105,000, while a red head has only 29,200. Fair haired people are becoming less numerous than formerly.

A person who has lived 70 years has had passed through his heart about 675,920 tons of blood, the whole of the blood in the body passing through the heart in about thirty-two beats on an average of seventy times a minute, or 36,792,000 times in the course of a year, so that the heart of an ordinary man, 80 years of age, has beaten 3,000,000,000 times. The heart beats ten strokes a minute less when one is lying down than when one is in an upright position.

## OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON

The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad, will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 23. Tourists will find these three places of great interest and at the height of their Lenten season, Old Point Comfort especially being sought by those wishing to enjoy the early Spring season. Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at a rate of \$34.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; \$32.50 from Trenton; \$31.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths day's board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of \$15.00 from New York; \$12.50 from Trenton; \$12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

## STAY AT HOME EVENINGS

An interesting investigation has been made recently in one of our cities as to the reasons why children of equally good capacity should rank so unevenly in their studies in the schools. Pains were taken to learn from one class of fifty-five pupils enough about their habits out of school to enable judgements to be made. The investigation showed that thirteen boys were permitted to be on the streets as late as half past nine o'clock. Not one of them ranked as high as thirteen in the class. Another grade class of fifty-five was tried in the same manner; eight boys habitually on the streets in the evenings. Not one of them ranked as high as thirteen in the class. Another class of thirty-five investigated showed that six were allowed the freedom of the streets at night, and every one of them had spent two or three years passing the fourth and fifth grades. One boy of fifteen years of age had spent nine years in getting four and a half years of schooling. Investigation also showed that in five of the girls remain at home and read good books, and about one-third only of the boys ever read at all.

## FUN IN CHINESE COLUMNS

A noticeable feature of the China newspapers is the "exuberant verbosity" of their advertisements.

This is due to cheap advertising rates, as well as to the flowery language of the Kingdom. All sorts of communications get into the newspapers, but the business system of Chinese editors is so admirable that instead of airing private and public grievances in "letters to the editor," they are inserted in the advertising columns, and thus help the editor to get a honest living.

An announcement inserted by a jilted swain whose lady loved by Chou Ling, closes with these heartfelt words: "I cannot control my wrath and bitterness. My loved one has, it is plain, been enticed away by this rascal's deceit. How, I wonder, can a mere tailor's dummy like this succeed in winning her?"

"Surely he has no law or justice before his eyes. It is on this account that I am advertising. Should any kind-hearted gentlemen give me information of her whereabouts by letter, I will reward him with \$20; should he bring her back to her parents, I will joyfully give him \$40. I will most certainly not eat my words. His kindness and benevolence for a myriad generations, to all eternity, shall not be forgotten."

Quacks in China advertise in beautiful language. One such ad reads:

"Our recipe has come down to us from a physician of the Ming Dynasty. A certain Mandarin was journeying in the hill country when he saw a woman passing southward over the mountains, as flying.

"In her hand she held a stick, and she was pursuing an old fellow of a hundred years. The mandarin asked: 'Why do you beat the old man?' She answered: 'He is my grandson, for I am 500 years old and he is 114. He will not purify himself by taking his medicine, and so I am beating him.'

"The Mandarin alighted from his horse and knelt down and did obeisance to her, saying: 'Give me, I pray you, this drug, that I may hand it down to posterity for the salvation of mankind.'

"Hence it got its name—'Fair Receipt for Lengthening Life.' Take it for five days, and the body will feel light; take it for ten days, and your spirits will become brisk; for twenty days, and the voice will be strong and clear, and the hands and feet supple; for one year, and white hairs will become black again, and you move as thought flying.

"Take it constantly, and all troubles will vanish, and you will pass a long life without growing old. Two dollars a bottle."

## THE WIDOW GOT THE VERDICT

"Never cross question an Irishman from the old sod," advises one of the foremost railroad attorneys of the age. "Even if he does not think of an answer he will stumble into some bull that will demolish the court and jury, and whenever a witness ticks a jury his testimony gains vastly in its influence.

"Yes, I'm speaking from experience. The only witness who ever made me throw up my hands and leave the courtroom was a green Irishman. A section hand had been killed by an express train and his widow was suing for damages. I had a good case, but made the mistake of trying to turn the main witness inside out.

In his quaint way he had given a graphic description of the fatality, occasionally shedding tears and calling on the saints. Among other things he swore positively that the locomotive whistle was not sounded until after the whole train had passed over his departed friend. Then I thought I had him.

"See here, McGinnis," said I, 'you admit that the whistle blew?'" "Yis, sor; it blew, sor."

"Now if that whistle sounded in time to give Michael warning the fact would be in favor of the company, wouldn't it?" "Yis, sor, and Mike would be tistin' here this day." The jury giggled.

"Never mind that. You were Mike's friend, and you would like to help his widow out, but just tell me now what earthly purpose there could be for the engineer to blow that whistle after Mike had been struck."

"I presume that the whistle wore for the next man on the track, sor."

"I left and the widow got all she asked."

## PROOF OF HIS INNOCENCE

A curate up North, says rumor, has furnished another example of the pseudo apology at his own expense. Having preached a very clever sermon on the Sunday, he called upon a certain colonel on the Monday especially to ask his opinion.

"How did I like the sermon?" said the colonel. "Very much, indeed. It's one of my favorites."

"One



A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper. The surface has a mottled, grainy appearance. In the foreground, there is a dark, irregular shape that looks like a shadow or a piece of tape. The lighting is somewhat uneven, with a brighter area in the upper left and a darker area in the lower right.



## The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:  
North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.30 and 10.25 a. m.  
4.15 and 5.05 p. m.  
South Bound—12.55, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54  
and 7.41 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:  
Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.55 a. m., 3.55 and  
5.40 p. m.  
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.  
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton, Barville and Sams-  
town—11.5 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 28, 1901.

### Local News.

Best brands of Seed Potatoes for sale at  
MIDDLETOWN EXCHANGE STORE.

Seed in bulk—Peas, Corn, Beans, Rad-  
ishes, Etc., at W. T. CONNELLEY'S.

300,000 Early Cabbage Plants for sale.  
E. J. STEEL, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Grover Cleveland, the only surviving  
ex-president of the United States, was 64  
years old Tuesday.

**LIME! LIME! LIME!**  
For best Whitewash Land Lime get  
prices from John W. Jolls before purchas-  
ing.

Advance Steam Laundry, office oppo-  
site W. S. Letherby's. Work guaran-  
teed. Goods delivered.

C. R. CLAYTON.

**WANTED.**—Two Harness Makers and  
two Stitches at YERGER'S, No. 11, East  
Third Street, Wilmington, Del.

On the fourth page of this issue will be  
found the time-table of the B. & O. Rail-  
road Company.

Johnson & Stokes' Garden and Flower  
Seeds, two packages for 5 cents, regular 5  
cent size, at W. T. CONNELLEY'S.

**VAGHANS' NERVE TONIC.**—Best Spring  
medicine, purifies the blood, cures indig-  
estion, pint bottles 50 cents each, at  
PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

Miss Eliza Hurn has removed her  
dress-making room to the TRANSCRIPT  
building, (second floor), where she will be  
pleased to see her old customers.

Mr. W. G. Lockwood spent Tuesday  
near Mt. Pleasant attending the sale of  
Mrs. Louise Griffith. Mr. Lockwood  
reports good prices realized on all goods  
sold.

**LOST OR STOLEN.**—Two Dogs; one  
Bench Leg Beagle, pale yellow, with  
black face. One Shepherd Dog, yellow,  
black face, long hair. Reward.

JOHN JEWELL, Middletown, Del.

You can price articles in the city and  
discover that you can buy as well, and  
even better in many cases, right at home.  
Perhaps you have not noticed that you  
can buy nearly everything right here and  
just as cheap.

The New Century Club's program for  
next Tuesday afternoon is: "Inventions  
of the Century," Mrs. Jennie Hardcastle.  
"Unfulfilled Promises of the Century,"  
Mrs. Y. N. Willis; "The Dominating  
Spirit of the Century," Mrs. Richard  
Cann.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson has secured the  
services of Miss Anna Bennett in her  
millinery department. Mrs. Peterson  
has just returned from the city, where  
she purchased a large assortment of the  
latest designs in millinery for her open-  
ing next week.

Miss Carrie B. Ford, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry Ford, of Dover, and  
niece of Mrs. J. B. Messick, of this town,  
died suddenly at the home of her parents  
at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, with ty-  
phoid pneumonia. Mrs. Messick was at  
the bedside at the time of her death.

The Young Peoples Society of Chris-  
tian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian  
Church, meets every Sunday evening  
at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is  
extended to everybody. The topic for  
next Sunday evening is "What I Owe to  
Christ." 2 Cor. 8; 1 Pet. 2:21-25.

A large stock on hand of both "AMER-  
ICAN" FIELD FENCE, and "ELLWOOD"  
FIELD, HOOD AND POULTRY FENCE, and will  
be sold as low as the lowest. Learn our  
prices before buying elsewhere as we will  
not be undersold.

**MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.**  
A number of the resident students at  
Delaware College gave a "night shirt pa-  
rade" through the streets of Newark one  
night last week. They were accompan-  
ied by a brass band and a file and drum  
corps, and serenaded all the college fac-  
ulty.

**Unclaimed Letters.**—The following list  
of letters remain unclaimed in the post  
office for the week ending March 23th:  
Ladies—Mrs. Ida Brisco, Miss Emma L.  
Jones, Maggie Miles, Return to writer.  
Gentleman—C. D. Abbott, Henry Black  
care C. Harris, Frederick Lewis, H. L.  
Robson, David Tolan.

The ladies of Glasgow Presbyterian  
Church will give a Musical in the church,  
on Tuesday evening, April 9th. They  
will be assisted by Miss Julia Hulock  
Newton, of this State, and Miss Ruth  
Adams Woodwell, of Boston. Mass.  
Tickets, 25 cents. Luncheon will also  
be served.

Every farmer will do well to give his  
son a piece of land to cultivate, with the  
understanding that the return, let it be  
much or little shall go to the boy. En-  
courage your children. Give the girl a  
half dozen good laying hens in a  
short while she will be able to dress her-  
self nicely. Many a boy has left home  
and been ruined simply because his hard  
fisted father would not let him have  
something to call his own.

**FOR SALE.**—1000 bushels Northern  
grown "Early Rose" Potatoes, at 85c.  
per bushel. 500 bushels "Crown Jewel"  
Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 700 bushels  
Early Beauty of Hebron Potatoes, at  
85c. per bushel. 1000 bushels White  
Union Sets, at \$2.50 per bushel. 100  
bushels Yellow Union Sets, at \$2.25 per  
bushel. 800 bushels Cow Peas, at \$1.50  
to \$1.75 per bushel. 1000 bushels West-  
ern grown Clover Seed, at \$6.50 to \$7.00  
per bushel.  
J. E. HOLLAND,  
Milford, Del.

Two horses belonging to Dr. Cecil Green  
attached to a farm wagon and driven by  
Andrew Williams became frightened  
Thursday afternoon on East Main street,  
and after a few lunges broke one of the  
reins, threw Williams violently to the  
ground and continued up Main street as  
far as the post office where they struck  
another vehicle, and were caught. Dr.  
Hardcastle was summoned immediately  
to attend the injured man, and found  
him in a very critical condition, several  
of his ribs were broken, and being  
bruised considerably from the wagon  
passing over his body.

## Seed Potatoes—stock guaranteed. Gro- ceries of all kinds, at W. T. CONNELLEY'S.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist,  
office Southeast corner of Main and Scott  
streets.

Dr. Charles A. Ritchie will remove his  
office on Monday, the 25th inst., to the  
office of the late William Taylor on North  
Broad street.

**DETECTIVES.**—Men wanted, expe-  
rience not necessary; if experienced state  
particulars. Enclose stamp. Box 125,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

**DIAMOND CONDITION POWDERS** for horses  
and cattle, promotes digestion, improves  
the hair and restores a healthy condition,  
15 cents a pk. at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

The store room recently vacated by J.  
H. Burrows, is being nicely fitted up for  
Miss Lillian Scott, who will in a few days  
open a millinery store on the East end.

**SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY.**—On and  
after April 1st, I will have all the latest  
designs in Spring Millinery. Large as-  
sortment from which to make a selection.  
Miss E. F. INGRAM, North Broad street.

Spring has arrived, and it is beginning  
to look like business on Railroad avenue.  
Car loads of lime, lumber coal, flour and  
feed, fill the side tracks and several cars  
of grain are being shipped daily.

Manlove Bros. have had extensive im-  
provements made to the interior of the  
Middletown Hotel this week. The bar  
and barroom have been handsomely grain-  
ed and the buffet undergone a complete  
change.

Postmaster Jolls will be in his new  
quarters Monday morning, and if we are  
to judge the new and modern conveni-  
ences of the old school room will be  
equal to any in the State south of Wil-  
mington.

**FOR RENT.**—The dwelling on East  
Main street, now occupied by George S.  
Richards. Also the large stable near the  
National Hotel, now in the tenure of  
Middletown Creamery. Possessions given  
at each 25th March 1901. G. E. HUKILL.

Now ready to supply our patrons with  
Fertilizers for all Spring Crops from our  
Warehouses at Middletown and Newark,  
Del., and Kennderville, Md., having  
several car loads stored at each point.

**JESSE L. SHEPHERD,**  
S. M. REYNOLDS, AGT.  
Phone No. 5.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the  
lecture room of the M. E. Church every  
Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Every-  
body is invited to attend. The topic for  
next Sunday evening is "What I Owe to  
Christ." 2 Cor. 8; 1 Pet. 2:21-25.  
Leader, Miss Allie McKee.

Have just received a portion of our  
Seed Potatoes, including the Michigan,  
Main Holten and the genuine  
Holten Rose Potatoes. Prices will be  
found very satisfactory, as we bought in  
large quantities and are able to sell very  
reasonable.

**MIDDLETOWN EXCHANGE STORE,**  
W. E. EVANS & SON.

The members of the New Book Club  
were entertained Thursday evening at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker  
on Cass street. A very pleasant evening  
was spent in progressive games, etc. A  
feature of the evening was the threading  
needle contest, and it was very amus-  
ing to see the active part some of the gen-  
tleman took in the contest which was in-  
teresting, and it was evident that some  
had had past experience. In the dining-  
room the table was beautifully decorated  
with red and white carnations and ten  
red and white candles, and ribbons of red  
paper made a string from each corner of  
the table to the chandelier to represent a  
banner, and the effect was very pretty.  
The menu consisted of strawberries, ice  
cream, cake, coffee, and was enjoyed by all.  
Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs.  
J. C. Stites, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard,  
Mr. J. C. Parker, Misses Daisy Naudain,  
Viola McWhorter, May M. Holten, and  
Louise Reynolds. Messrs. E. M. Vaughn,  
George F. Wilson, Abram Hayden, and  
W. A. HUKILL, Jr.

**EASTER DANCE**  
A meeting of the Young Men's Social  
Club was held last Friday evening at the  
office of Warren & Cochran for the pur-  
pose of arranging for an Easter dance.  
George L. Townsend, Jr., was chosen  
chairman of the meeting, and W. A.  
Hukill, Jr., secretary. The following  
are the committees in charge: Programs  
and Invitations—W. A. Hukill, Jr.,  
Chairman; Harry Parker, Lou Naudain,  
Harry Brady, Music—E. M. Vaughn,  
chairman; Harry Lockwood, W. Reese  
Parker, Decorations—G. Lindsay Cochran,  
chairman; Joseph Comes, Lucian  
Green, Harry Brady, Elias Shallcross.  
Refreshments—G. Lindsay Cochran,  
chairman; W. A. Hukill, Jr., Lou Nau-  
dain. The dance is to be given on the  
evening of April 12th, in the Opera  
House. Ogleby's Orchestra of Chester,  
has been engaged for the occasion.  
Friends are expected from Philadelphia,  
Baltimore, Wilmington and several of  
the towns on the peninsula. The boys  
are working hard to make the dance a  
grand success.

**PRIZE WINNING DOGS**  
Newark has prize winning dogs. At a  
recent dog show in New York City Miss  
Elizabeth E. Wilson took the following  
prizes with her Great Dane Rolf 2d:  
Second in limit class, second in open  
class, and second in winner's class. Rolf  
12 is 34 1/2 inches at shoulder and weighs  
170 pounds. He was an easy winner,  
and many breeders claimed that he  
should have been first in his class. Mrs.  
Avis, with her Pomeranian took prizes  
as follows: First in puppy class, first in  
novice, special for best blue, special for  
best coat and special for best shape. Mrs.  
Avis takes great interest in blue-blooded  
canines and she is the possessor of several  
rare beauties.

**Insured Her Life For Her Dog**  
Mrs. Marion Willoughby, of Omaha,  
Neb., is probably the first woman in the  
world to insure her life for a dog. Bob  
is a magnificent animal, a cross between  
a Siberian bloodhound and a Great Dane.  
He weighs 160 pounds and is as gentle as  
a kitten if traps or objectionable char-  
acter do not happen to be around. Mrs.  
Willoughby is a traveling agent and leave  
her dog in the care of friends. Last some-  
thing should happen to her and the dog  
fall into the hands of persons who would  
not show him kindness, she has taken the  
insurance policy, the money from which  
is to be devoted exclusively to providing  
for her pet.

## PERSONALITIES

Mrs. J. B. Bratton spent Sunday in  
Still Pond.

Mr. Clarence Hayden spent Sunday in  
Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph C. Jolls spent Thursday in  
Wilmington.

Miss Sophia Schriver spent Friday in  
Wilmington.

Miss Mary Maxwell spent Sunday in  
Atlantic City.

Mr. A. Lee Bradley was in Philadel-  
phia Sunday.

Mr. F. C. West, of Wilmington, was in  
town yesterday.

Miss Lillian Scott was a Wilmington  
visitor this week.

Mrs. H. R. Moore, of Ridley Park, Pa.,  
is visiting in town.

Mrs. George W. Peterson spent Wed-  
nesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Clayton spent  
Tuesday in Elkton.

Mr. R. Lawrence Taylor was a Phila-  
delphia visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Messick was the guest of  
Dover friends Thursday.

Dr. Robert Comes, of Newark, visited  
his parents on Sunday.

Mr. M. N. Willis was in Wilmington  
on business Wednesday.

Mr. George H. Huber, of Wilmington,  
was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson returned from Wil-  
mington Thursday evening.

Misses Annie and Mary Maxwell were  
Wilmington visitors last week.

Dr. W. V. Messick, of Philadelphia,  
spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. W. F. Kennedy is spending a few  
days with Middletown friends.

W. A. Hukill, Jr., will spend Sunday  
with his parents in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Black leaves to-day for a  
week's visit to Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Sybilla and Elsie Jones visited  
their sister at Townsend on Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Crouch and Mrs. A. M.  
Brown were Philadelphia visitors Tues-  
day.

Miss Fannie Burestan has returned  
home after a pleasant visit to Philadel-  
phia.

Miss Ida Howell who has been quite  
ill, has resumed her duties at the Aca-  
demy.

Mr. Harvey Dussinger, of Mt. Holly,  
N. J., was the guest of W. R. Holten,  
Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Scott and daughter Miss Ada,  
and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited Philadelphia  
Tuesday.

Mr. John Rothwell, of Philadelphia,  
spent a few days the past week with his  
parents.

Mrs. William G. McDonald, of Newark,  
spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Kate  
Darlington.

Mr. W. F. Metten, of the Wilmington  
Evening, visited his parents in town  
Sunday.

Mr. William Smith, of Philadelphia,  
visited his brother, Mr. James Smith,  
near town, Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Darlington and Mrs.  
Catherine Leatherberry will spend Sun-  
day in Wilmington.

Misses Elizabeth Hopkins and Bessie  
Carter have accepted positions as nurses  
at Farmhurst Hospital.

Mr. G. Lindsay Cochran attended a so-  
cial Thursday evening at the home of Mr.  
George Derrickson, near town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burton Shaffer, of  
Granger, Indiana, was entertained by  
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Richards and Mrs. James  
Crouch attended the funeral of their  
nephew at Sunnyside, Pa., Wednes-  
day.

Herbert Chamberlain who is employed  
at Strawbridge & Clothier is visiting his  
parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Chamber-  
lain.

Among those in attendance at confer-  
ence from town are: Dr. E. W. Caswell,  
Mr. A. G. Cox, Mrs. Sarah Rice, Miss  
Lou and Anna Cox.

Mr. Albert E. Ginn, of Denver, Col.,  
was in town Monday evening. Mr. Ginn  
came East about a week ago to make  
arrangements for moving his family West.  
They left Philadelphia, Tuesday, for their  
new home.

**DEATH OF MRS. R. W. COCHRAN**  
The death of Mrs. Richard W. Cochran  
which occurred on Wednesday evening  
was a great shock to her many  
relatives and friends. Mrs. Cochran had  
been in poor health for the past two  
years, and about two weeks ago she  
taken seriously ill, since that time her  
devoted husband and children were at  
her bedside constantly until death de-  
voted the home and claimed the wife and  
mother, Wednesday evening at 11.30  
o'clock.

Mrs. Cochran was 81 years of age, and  
was married to R. W. Cochran 57 years  
ago, her maiden name was Catherine Fox  
Shallcross. A husband and nine chil-  
dren survive her, one Mrs. H. B. McDowell,  
being deceased. They are as follows:  
Mrs. Margaret Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant;  
Mrs. Alice Chamberlain, of this town;  
R. E. Cochran and Mrs. E. M. Hanson,  
of New York City; Mrs. Julia Cochran,  
of this town; Frank P. and John P. Cochran,  
of Galena, Md.; Jacob S. Cochran, of  
near town, and Mrs. George Houston, of  
Philadelphia. She leaves 21 grand-child-  
ren and one great grand-child.

Deceased had been a member of St.  
Anne's Episcopal Church for years, and  
up to the time of her falling health was a  
constant attendant. She was a christian  
lady, devoted wife and mother, and dur-  
ing the 57 years she spent in and near  
Middletown, Mrs. Cochran had endeared  
herself to our people in a way that will  
long dwell with those who knew her.  
Relatives and friends of the family are  
invited to attend the funeral services  
from the residence of her husband on  
Green street this afternoon at two o'clock,  
without further notice; interment at  
Forest Cemetery.

**Reduced One Way Second Class Rates to  
the West via B. & O. Railroad.**  
Every Tuesday until April 30th, inclu-  
sive, the B. & O. Railroad Co. will sell  
second class Settlers and Colonists tickets  
to the West at greatly reduced rates.  
Colonists tickets will be sold to Arizona,  
California, Mexico, Nevada, New Mexico,  
Texas, Oregon and Washington points.  
Fares to California points will be \$40.50.  
For full particulars write or apply to H. A.  
Miller, E. A. Delaware Avenue Station,  
Wilmington, Del.

## WEDDING AT TOWNSEND

Watts-Shockley

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, one of  
the prettiest weddings that have ever taken  
place in this vicinity, was solemnized at  
the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel  
B. Shockley on Creamer street, when  
Miss Bernice, their daughter, was united  
in marriage with Mr. James Albert Watts,  
who is a popular and prosperous young  
man of Cecilton, Md. The wedding was  
one of the most fashionable of the season  
and was quite largely attended, there  
being many relatives and a number of  
friends present.

The house was beautifully and artistic-  
ally decorated with potted plants and cut  
flowers, while the mantles in the various  
apartments were heavily banked with  
choice flowers, giving the whole an artis-  
tic effect seldom seen at a home affair of  
this kind, while other places that were  
very neatly trimmed, also added much to  
the scene; in fact, as one viewed the de-  
corations from the spacious front hall, it  
seemed as if the rooms had been trans-  
formed into a veritable flower bower or  
garden. Every color harmonized and the  
arrangements of the plants, coupled with  
the other decorations, showed that the  
bride's friends who had these details in  
charge were artists in their line. A  
beautiful array of flowers appeared on  
either side of the parlor entrance, this  
display being especially a scene of grand-  
eur and admired by all.

Shortly before 6.30 o'clock the guests  
began to arrive, and at the appointed  
hour the bridal party marched to the  
beautiful strains of Lohengrin's, an air  
rendered by Miss Mary Watts, who was  
presiding as organist, and when the  
bridal party had reached a place sur-  
rounded by a galaxy of flowers, were met  
by the Rev. George P. Jones, who pro-  
nounced them man and wife, the ring  
ceremony being used.

The bride was very handsomely gowned  
in tan broad cloth with trimmings to  
match, and wore a cluster of white car-  
nations.

The young couple were heartily con-  
gratulated by all present immediately  
after the conclusion of the ceremony.  
They received a number of handsome and  
useful presents.

A wedding breakfast was served shortly  
after the ceremony, and needless to state,  
it was heartily enjoyed by all of the  
assembled friends of the happy young  
couple. Mr. and Mrs. Watts departed  
for their future home at Cecilton shortly  
after the supper.

Among the guests present were: Mr.  
and Mrs. Lemuel Shockley, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts,  
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Pritchard, Mr. and  
Mrs. George Watts, Mrs. William Lynum,  
Mrs. James C. Wilson, Mrs. Samuel  
Richardson, Misses Mary Watts, Helen  
Weldon, Carrie Weldon, Alina Lynum,  
Messrs. William P. Wilson, Kenneth  
W. Raymond Watts, Charlie Watts  
and others.

The TRANSCRIPT correspondent hereby  
wishes them a long, happy and prosper-  
ous wedded life.

**MT. PLEASANT NOTES**  
G. G. Buckson visited in Philadelphia  
on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Cleaver spent Friday last  
with Mrs. Connor, near Mt. Pleasant.

E. O. Haas, of Chester, Pa., is visiting  
his brother, L. M. Haas, near Mt. Pleas-  
ant.

William Derrickson, of Taylor's Bridge,  
spent several days with Solomon Davis  
and family.

Messrs. Clayton and Padley, of Cecil-  
ton, spent Thursday with friends near  
Mt. Pleasant.

E. O. Haas and wife, of Chester, Pa.,  
were pleasantly entertained at "Prospect  
Farm" on Sunday.

Thomas Allston, of Mt. Pleasant, spent  
Saturday and Sunday last with his sister,  
Mrs. Webster, of Wilmington.

Howard Crossland and wife were guests  
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Crossland, near St. Georges, on Sunday.

Thomas Allston, formerly of "Prospect  
Farm" Mt. Pleasant, has left our com-  
munity and taken his horses to Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Haas who has been staying  
with her nephew, L. M. Haas, for the  
past three years, will shortly leave for  
Chester, Pa. Mrs. Haas expects to visit  
Germany this coming Summer.

Quite a number in and around our vic-  
inity attended the sale at Mrs. Louisa  
Griffith's. This was supposed to be one  
of the largest sales of the season, the  
stock was fine and farming implements  
in good condition. Things brought ex-  
cellent prices, one pair of horses bring-  
ing \$250; another pair of big iron gray  
brought \$251; chickens sold as high as  
\$1.10 a piece, and other things brought  
fairly good prices.

**WARWICK HAPPENINGS**  
Mr. George Staats visited Wilmington  
on Saturday.

Mr. Enoch Johnson spent several days  
of last week in town.

Mr. Otis A. Treadway, of Aberdeen,  
spent Monday in town.

Dr. Galen R. Wright spent Sunday  
with his father in town.

Mr. R. B. Merritt, who has been quite  
ill with rheumatism is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie P. Ginn were the  
guests of Wilmington friends on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Wright was the guest of  
Miss Carrie Sinekson part of this week.

Mr. John McCrone entertained a few  
of his friends at a poultry supper on  
Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Merritt gave a progressive  
crokinole party on Saturday evening,  
in honor of her guest, Miss Blackburn,  
of Wilmington.

Squire F. L. Johns has been confined  
to his home on account of a gripe. Miss  
Helen Eaton is conducting his school at  
Taylor's Bridge.

Miss Clara Blackburn returned to Wil-  
mington on Monday after having spent  
several days with her cousin, Mr. R. B.  
Merritt and family.

R. B. Merritt, Jr., is agent for the Di-  
amond State Laundry in Wilmington.  
Those desiring good work will do well to  
leave their laundry with him.

The Christian Endeavor Society of  
Warwick M. P. Church will give an en-  
tertainment on March 27, 28, and 29, fol-  
lowed by a poultry and oyster supper  
each evening. The entertainments will  
be very pleasing. Admission only 10  
cents. Supper will be served by the  
ladies for 25 cents.

## ODESSA NOTES

Miss Ida Lord was in town last week.  
Miss Elsie Toppin is visiting Miss Rosa  
Rhein.

Mr. William H. Brady was in Odessa  
Wednesday.

Mrs. L. V. Aspril was a Philadelphia  
visitor Monday.

Miss Velma Moore, of near town, is in  
Wilmington attending conference.

Miss Cornelia Townsend is visiting her  
cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, of Wilming-  
ton.

Mrs. William O. Hurst is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. Frances Price, at Carnich-  
ael, Md.

Mrs. Clara Green, of Middletown, was  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Wat-  
kins, a part of this week.

Mrs. Mary Sparks, of Wilmington,  
was entertained over Sunday, by her  
brother, Mr. Elias N. Moore.

The weekly devotional meeting of the  
Epworth League will be held in the lec-  
ture room at 6.15 P. M. Sunday. The  
subject for this week is: "What I Owe  
to Christ." All are cordially invited.

The Steamer "Clio" which began her  
bi-weekly trips some days ago ran  
aground in the new cut at Tom's Bay  
Point on Tuesday night. No serious  
damage resulted and but slight delay was  
caused. It had been expected that the  
cut at that point would remedy the  
trouble that has always been experienced  
there.

The Every Evening on Wednesday states,  
upon what is supposed to be good author-  
ity, that the new trolley road will reach  
Odessa and Middletown during the com-  
ing summer. We hope this is not a  
false alarm. The condition of these small  
towns would seem to favor a heavy local  
traffic both in freight and passengers, and  
we confidently believe that the road  
would pay.

August Kumpel, manager of the  
Odessa Creamery Co., has purchased the  
Creamery at Still Pond, and will shortly  
assume control of that plant. Mr. Kumpel  
thoroughly understands the business  
and should make a success of his new  
undertaking. He has been with the  
Odessa Co. for twelve years, and has a  
complete knowledge of the work. The  
price paid for the plant at Still Pond  
was \$1,050.

A very interesting entertainment is be-  
ing presented at the Town Hall this week.  
It is advertised as a glass blowing exhibi-  
tion, but embodies everything from a  
cage of trained monkeys to a baby show.  
The moving pictures are very good and  
the snake charmer charms. It was  
noticed with considerable surprise that  
the pretty girl contest is attracting most  
attention from the old gentlemen on the  
wrong side of three score years.

The Green Bros. sturgeon fleet will  
shut leave for Mahan's Landing and  
Rohoboth. Their many interested friends  
wish for them a successful year. This  
has become in the past few years a game  
of chance and nothing but a remarkable  
run of the big fish will leave a surplus  
after the expenses are deducted. The  
quilt or the Green Bros., consists of two  
vessels and twenty small boats, and their  
pay roll during the six weeks of the



